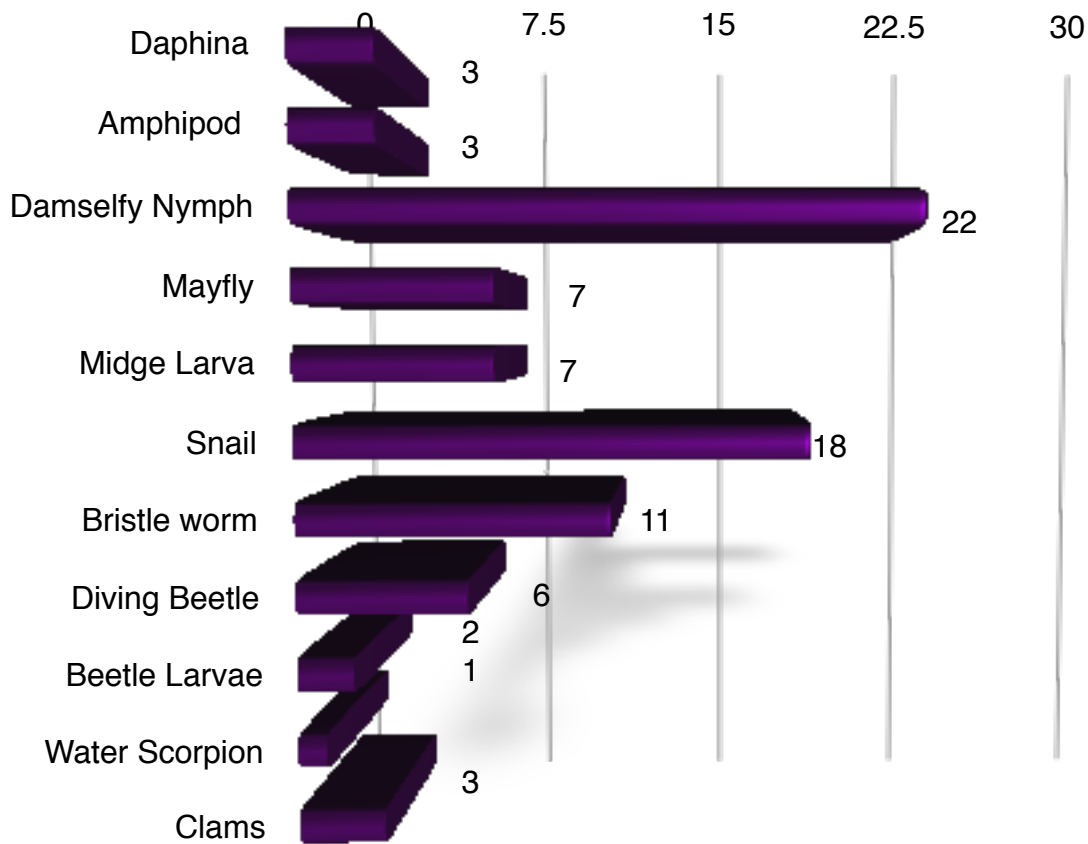


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Our hypothesis was that not all the creatures would be the same in all the ponds around the world. We have found that there are a lot of snails and damselfly nymph. There aren't many daphnia, amphipod, beetle larvae, clams and water scorpions. We didn't find any Caddisfly Larvae in our pond. This experiment showed us that some insects are more populated than others!

We looked at 5th Grade Winget Park Elementary School's graph and we found out that they had way more daphnia and we have a little more Damselfly Nymphs and we only have 1 more snail then them. They had a lot more Bristle worms to we only had a 11 and they had 30. They had dragonflies and we didn't, we didn't have Caddisfly and they had a lot also we have 3 amphipods they had 18. We found that we have some of the same animals mostly but some of them aren't as populated.

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